

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TRAVIS FORD,

Defendant.

4:22CR3067

INFORMATION

47 U.S.C. § 223(a)(1)(C) – Threatening  
Use of a Telecommunications Device

**INFORMATION**

The United States charges:

1. At all times material to this Information, unless otherwise set forth, with all dates and times alleged to be “on or about”:
2. TRAVIS FORD, the defendant, lived in or around Lincoln, Nebraska.
3. Instagram is a social networking service that allows individual users to view and comment on photographs or videos posted by others.

**COUNT ONE**

**Threatening Use of a Telecommunications Device  
(Title 47, United States Code, Section 223(a)(1)(C))**

4. The preceding paragraphs of this Information are hereby re-alleged and incorporated into this Count.
5. Between on or about August 10, 2021, and August 20, 2021, in the District of Nebraska and elsewhere, the defendant,

**TRAVIS FORD,**

did, in interstate and foreign communications, utilize a telecommunications device, whether or not conversation or communication ensued, without disclosing his identity and with intent to threaten

any specific person, by making the following threatening comments on a photograph posted to Public Official 1's Instagram account:

- On or about August 10, 2021: "Do you feel safe? You shouldn't. Do you think Soros will/can protect you?"
- On or about August 20, 2021: "Your security detail is far too thin and incompetent to protect you. This world is unpredictable these days....anything can happen to anyone. 🙌 "


All in violation of Title 47, United States Code, Section 223(a)(1)(C).

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